THIRTY-EIGHTH
STORY
Venus

DING DONG DING DONG DING DONG DING DONG DING DONG DING DONG
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KLAK!
HEY! WHAT'S WRONG? STOP RINGING THE BELL!
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS! I DON'T BELIEVE THIS!
WHAM
AUNTIE IF SOMEBODY COMES TO LOOK FOR ME TELL THEM I'M NOT HERE!
IF HE CALLS BEEPS OR CALLS ME ON MY CELL PHONE...OKAY?!
OH, UM THE BATH-ROOM
WHAM
AACK!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!!

LITTLE TWIT. WE'RE ALL GIRLS HERE. AREN'T WE?
KWHAM
BAM
YOU SHOULD HAVE LOCKED THE DOOR IF YOU WERE GONNA.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
RING RING RING
DON'T PICK IT UP!!
HAT
RING RING
NO. I'LL GET IT!
BACK 'N' FORTH
HELLO?!!
WHAT'D YOU SAY?! ROK'S NOT HERE!!
CLICK
WHY AM I NOT HERE?!
EEK!!

WHY THE HELL...
WHY DO YOU HATE ME?!
WOOSH
KER-PLASH

STG
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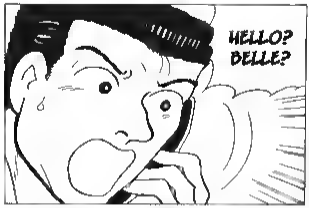
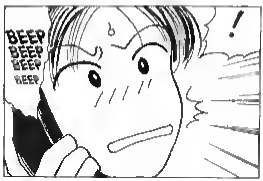
OH YEAH?
ARGH-
THIS IS REALLY PISSING ME OFF
FINE- I'M GONNA MAKE MONEY, AND OPEN UP A STUPID, PATHETIC GAS STATION LIKE YOURS!
I'M SUCH A GOOD PERSON. I SHOULD JUST ACCEPT THAT HE'S A JERK AND SAY TO HELL WITH HIM
RING
RING
RING
!

HELLO? WHERE ARE YOU I CAN'T SEEM TO GET A HOLD OF YOU
I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU. PLEASE CALL ME AS SOON AS YOU GET THIS MESSAGE
GIVE ME A CALL PLEASE
I'M IN FRONT OF YOUR APARTMENT NOW
HMPH! YOU CAN WAIT THERE ALL NIGHT LONG! I AM NOT CALLING YOU!
WHUMP
BEEP BEEP
BEEP BEEP
BOLT
FINE! I CAN'T STAND BEING WRONGED LIKE THIS! I'M GONNA BITCH AT HIM TILL HE CRIES HIS EYEBALLS OUT!
BEEP BEEP


HELLO? DELLE?

YOU SOUND REALLY DESPERATE
LAURA?


BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP
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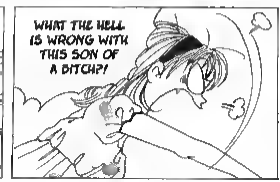
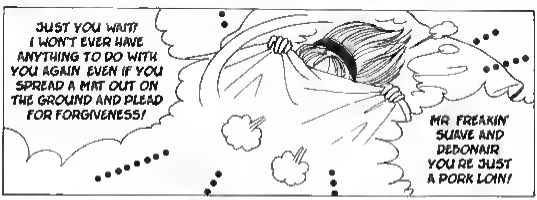

WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH THIS SON OF A BITCH?!


JUST YOU WAIT! I WON'T EVER HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU AGAIN EVEN IF YOU SPREAD A MAT OUT ON THE GROUND AND PLEAD FOR FORGIVENESS!
MR FREAKIN' SUAVE AND DEBONAIR YOU'RE JUST A PORK LOIN!

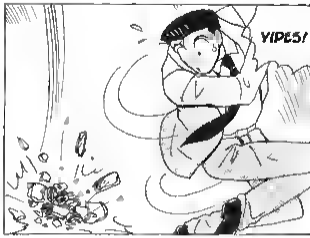
PLEASE BE QUIET! I CAN'T STUDY BECAUSE I CAN HEAR YOUR YELLING FROM MY ROOM!
WHAM!

SHUT UR YOU LITTLE RUNT!
WHOOSH!

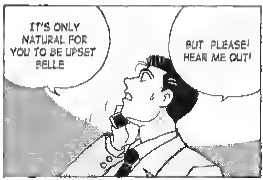
COME HOME THIS INSTANT!
LAURA BUT !
DARLING!
YOU'RE MAKING ME MORE AND MORE SUSPICIOUS...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? THIS IS WHAT YOU
NO!
LET'S JUST PRETEND THAT PATHETIC HICKSVILLE COMPANY NEVER EXISTED
LET'S FORGET ABOUT IT
BUT WE'VE ALREADY COME SO
COME HOME IMMEDIATELY!
KLIK
LAURA!

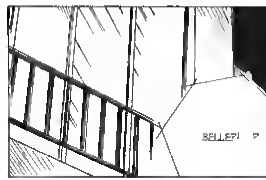
WHOOSH
TIPTOE TIPTOE
RING RING RING RING
HELLO?!
HELLO?!
WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE?!
BELLE!
LOOK UP!

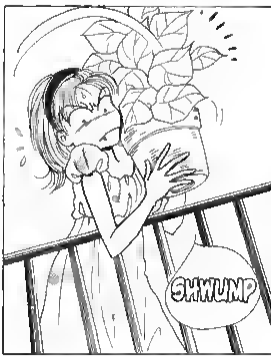
?
WHAT DO YOU THINK I M HOLDING IN MY HAND?
HELLO! I'LL EXPLAIN! I WAS...
I ASKED YOU WHAT DO YOU THINK I'M HOLDING IN MY HAND?!
A.A P.POT
BZZZT!! YOU GOT IT WRONG SHOULD I CALL IT "A PIECE OF TRASH I LL GET RID OF AFTER IT BREAKS ON YOUR HEAD " JOHN JOO"
WELL, WHY DON'T YOU TRY DODGING THIS!
OH--- UM WHY ARE YOU BEING THIS WAY?
WHEN IT COMES TO REFLEXES AND REACTION TIME I'M PRETTY SHARP


YIPES!

OHH YEAHHH?!
HOW DARE YOU AVOID THAT?!


IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR YOU TO BE UPSET BELLE
BUT PLEASE! HEAR ME OUT!


BELLE?! ?


SHHUMP

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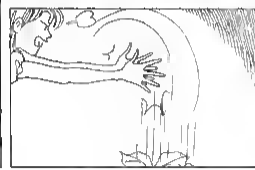
WHA WHAT IS THAT?!



HP
WOOH
!
BAP
CHOOK
GRIN
!
OH! UM—

OH
MY
LORD-
THUD
KLOMP
KLOMP
AACK!
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING IN YOUR PJ'S?!
WHAM

MR. JOHN JOO! SNAP OUT OF IT---!!
UNGH
POKE POKE
RING-A-LING-A-LING
ARE YOU AWAKE YET?
YOU GO TO SLEEP
IN PRETTY CLOTHES
!
HOLY!